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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRG PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

1. FRG EMBASSY DCM HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA OF FRG PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION HEADED BY GERHARD SCHROEDER. GROUP CALLED ON PRESIDENT TITO, FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC, CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY DOLANC, AND LCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS ALEXANDER GRICKOV DURING SEPTEMBER 7-11 VISIT, WHICH WAS ARRANGED WHILE TITO WAS IN WEST GERMANY AND SUGGESTED THAT DELEGATION COME HERE FOLLOWING ITS VISIT TO ISRAEL. ACCORDING TO FRG EMBASSY, TALKS DID NOT INCLUDE BILATERAL RELATIONS BUT RATHER FOCUSED ON NEAR EAST AND, TO LESSER EXTENT, CYPRUS.

2. DELEGATION FOUND TITO "PINK AS A BABY" AND IN VERY GOOD SHAPE. HE SMOKED CIGAR AND CONSUMED SMALL AMOUNT OF WHISKEY DURING 90-MINUTE CONVERSATION. TITO DWELT ON NEAR EAST SITUATION, STRESSING DANGERS OF RENEWED WAR, ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE, AND JUSTIFICATION OF ARAB POSITION. HE CLAIMED THAT SADAT IS LOSING CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES AND ASSERTED THAT ARAB MILITARY BUILDUP IS RESPONSE TO ISRAELI THREATS.

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3. IN DISCUSSION ON CYPRUS, FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC STATED HE WAS

SOMEWHAT MORE OPTIMISTIC FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO CYPRUS. GERMANS FOUND HIM TO BE IMPRESSED WITH BOTH CLERIDES AND DENKTASH. FROM ALL THEIR TALKS, GERMANS CAME AWAY STRUCK BY YUGOSLAV FLEXIBILITY AND PRAGMATIC OUTLOOK REGARDING CYPRUS, WHICH THEY CONSIDERED TO BE IN MARKED CONTRAST TO RIGID YUGOSLAV ADHERENCE TO ARAB POSITION ON NEAR EAST.

4. GERMAN DELEGATION, IN PARTICULAR CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND FREE DEMOCRAT MEMBERS, WERE PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY LCY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY DOLANC WHOM THEY DESCRIBED AS PRAGMATIC AND REALISTIC. AFTER DOLANC HAD EXPLAINED HIS PHILOSOPHY TO THE GROUP, INCLUDING REFERENCE TO THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FOR WORKERS, ONE FREE DEMOCRAT ASSERTED THAT DOLANC COULD EASILY BE A MEMBER OF HIS PARTY.

5. GERMANS WERE VERY SATISFIED WITH VISIT, AND FRG EMBASSY HERE TERMED IT INTERESTING AND USEFUL FOR BOTH SIDES.
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